GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6707
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HANDING OVER OF LAND TO BUILDER AND SLUM MAFIA BY DDA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi High Court has reprimanded Delhi Development Authority for trying to hand over approximately 12 hectare land meant for park in Kalkaji, South Delhi to builder and slum mafia and issued instructions to remove encroachment with in six weeks in April, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Delhi Development Authority has taken any steps to remove the encroachment:

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has conducted or propose to conduct any enquiry to find out the involvement of the officers of Delhi Development Authority in the said episode;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken by the Government against guilty officers of Delhi Development Authority in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(g): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that it had settled jhuggie dwellers from different jhuggie clusters in one room tenements temporarily at transit camp Govindpuri, Kalkaji in 1984-86. Hon`ble Delhi High Court vide order dated 22.9.2004 in WP (C) No.6324/2003 and further order dated 4.4.2005 in CM No.14228/2004 in LPA No.1063/2004 directed DDA to remove the transit camp and other construction/encroachment in the area meant for District Park and restore the land to that use. Some of the effected persons in the Transit Camp have moved application before the Court and the matter is sub-judice.

In the meanwhile, action has been taken to demolish 265 structures pertaining to migrants who had also been temporarily settled in the area and had later been allotted flat by DDA.